

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Domestic Abuse Serial Perpetrator (DASP) Partner Link Worker (PLW)
Responsible to:	DVPP Manager
Responsible for:	No staff

Hours:	15 hours per week
Holiday Entitlement:	5 weeks plus bank holidays pro rata
Salary:	£21,181 – 24,181 pro rata (depending upon experience and qualifications)
Pension:	Group personal pension plan, with employer contribution of up to 4%.
Location:	Trowbridge

General Description:	The aim of this PLW is to ensure the safety of partners of people being supported by the DASP Worker, are not compromised by the intervention through the provision of a high quality safety service giving telephone advice to women and men who have been victims of domestic violence and abuse whose partner or ex-partner is attending the DASP Programme enabling them and their children to live safely. Referrals to other agencies, that can provide support for a variety of recovery and well-being goals, will be required. Occasional face to face support and attendance at multi-agency and other meetings will form part of the role.
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Main Duties & Responsibilities

Working within the agreed policies, principles & codes of practice of Splitz and Respect standards the post holder will:

- Identify levels of risk for partners or ex-partners of men or women referred to the DASP.
- Ensure high risk victims are referred to MARAC.
- Ensure safeguarding concerns are reported to social care.
- Undertake assessments and safety planning with adults at risk from the perpetrator.

- Undertake proactive contact with all partners or ex-partners of the men or women who attend the DASP. Ensure women and men are referred to other support agencies to meet their needs and aid recovery e.g. Phoenix Project in Wiltshire.
- Provide information about the nature, possible impact and limitations of the DASP programme.
- Provide a minimum of six further contacts during the programme and extend at least six months after he/she stops attending where the ex/partner wishes to engage.
- Participate in case management with the DVPP Manager.
- Communicate effectively with other professionals to manage risk within a multiagency context. Specifically the Integrated Offender Management Team (IOM). Some of the DASP cases may be on Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA).
- Participate in all required training and supervision activities.
- Plan, debrief and undertake the necessary follow-up work in relation to client contact.
- Develop good joint working arrangements with other organisations providing frontline support to those at risk from domestic violence and follow referral pathways to those organisations.
- Participate in practice management and clinical supervision.
- Make priority contact with women/men as the need arises, including when there are concerns about an increase in risk.
- Assist with monitoring policies and procedures, and producing reports.
- Maintain records of details of any special needs required by client.
- Attend team meetings, training and supervision opportunities.
- Communicate with other staff related to activities and work undertaken.
- Carry out other tasks appropriate to the post, which may be identified as the service develops and as agreed with your line manager.